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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: BEXP, VE

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ,CENTRO, STEAM POWER PLANT,

--- CADAPE

REF: (A) CARACAS 5339

1. BRO;N AND ROOT, A MAJOR U.S. DESIGN-CONSTRUCTOR, HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS CONTACTED COMMERCE MEPD AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PURSUING THE 2000 MW CENTRO STEAM POWER PLANT PROJECT OPPORTUNITY LOCATED NEAR PUERTO CABELLO AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. THERE IS SOME CONFUSION WHETHER THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN BID. WE HAVE RECEIVED INDUSTRY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT CADAPE HAS IN OPERATION A GAS TURBINE PLANT (3X50 MW) NAMED "CENTRO". ALSO, THIS SAME INFORMATION IDENTIFIES A PLANNED 2000 MW STEAM OR COMBINED CYCLE PLANT BY THE NAME ,CENTRAL".

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD CLARIFY THE STATUS  
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OF THE 2000 MW PROJECT, SPECIFICALLY, WHETHER U.S. FIRMS

(DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT)  
CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING. ROBINSON

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